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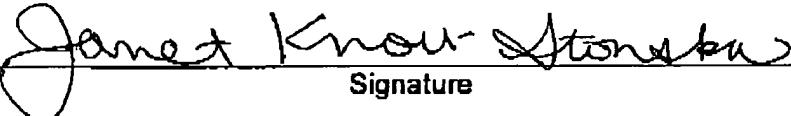
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Dear Sir:

Applicants hereby request the status of the above-identified application. The application was filed on May 1, 2002, yet Applicants have not yet received any substantive correspondence since the Office Action was issued August 16, 2007. This Office Action was responded to on October 12, 2007 via electronic filing to the U.S. Patent and Trademark Office.

If you have any questions regarding this matter, please call the undersigned at the number below.

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